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P. H. C. HOLDS SUCCESSFUL RALLY IN MIGHT'S AUDITORIUM

**Fine Program Followed by
Social Hour Makes Up
Pleasant Evening**

BIG JUNE MEETING AT DONORA

Far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine was the success of the P. H. C. rally in Might's auditorium Friday evening last, by members of Charleroi, Donora and Monessen Circles jointly, ably assisted by Supreme and Grand Circle officers.

The idea in securing the large auditorium was to care for the large assembly, but the expectations of the committee were more than realized when the room was comfortably filled with over one hundred members present at the regular lodge routine, but they were at their wit's end when doors were thrown open at 9:30 to the public, and a total of more than three hundred people were found to be present to do honor to the occasion.

An interesting program had been arranged and was carried out in detail by Mrs. Mary Schubert, local deputy in charge, acting as Lady of Ceremonies. The first number on the program was a selection by the Harmonizers orchestra of Monessen, under direction of Vincent D. Daniels. The Ladies Banner Degree team of Charleroi gave an exhibition drill, which came in for repeated applause as the various floor movements were executed.

Dr. H. J. Repman, a member of the local circle, was introduced as the principal speaker of the evening, and he delivered a very patriotic address and closed by paying a very graceful compliment to Mrs. Mary Schubert, who has worked so faithfully for the upbuilding of the Circle, and to the officers.

A. D. Gue, state secretary and State Deputy of Pittsburgh and Allegheny district, gave an interesting talk on the benefits of the P. H. C. Circle, twenty-eight years ago, since which time he has been known as the "Daddy" of the Circle, which now numbers 936 members.

M. C. Cochran, state deputy of Central Pennsylvania district, gave a short but very pointed and interesting talk, while Mrs. Maud M. Crookard, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Inner Circle, and in charge of the Uniontown district, gave a very encouraging address. Mrs. Crookard was formerly in charge of the Charleroi circle and has many friends here.

The Phillips sisters gave one of their interesting singing and dancing sketches, and were compelled to respond to repeated encores. Miss Margaret Thurstone gave a very pleasing solo, accompanied by Vincent D. Daniels, director of the Harmonizers orchestra. Miss Grace Foulk added much to the interest of the program by her pleasing readings, which concluded the program, after which the balance of the evening was spent in dancing and music.

Plans for holding a Grand Inner-

TOWNSHIPS ARE GIVEN STATE ROAD AWARDS

The division of township highways of the state highway department has certified to the state treasurer the amounts to be paid to second class townships that built roads or bridges in compliance with terms of the law governing state awards. Washington county townships will receive the following amounts: West Finley, \$1,419.11; West Pike Run, road from Daisytown to Red Hill, \$911.46; road from Noble farm to Daisytown, \$994.32.

PLAN RULES FOR GIRLS' ATHLETIC MEET

Regulations governing entries for the first track and field meet for girls of high school of the county, which will be staged on Saturday morning, May 7, at 9:30 o'clock, at College Park, the same day of the annual meet of the Washington county Interscholastic Athletic Association, were drafted on Friday last and will be submitted to the committee of the Principals' Round Table, which will have the event in charge.

It was decided that schools will not be classified according to number of students enrolled, but to make the competition possible on even terms that no school should have more than two entrants in one event. Two will qualify in each trial when three or more heats are necessary. If there should be less than two heats enough will be qualified for two heats.

Points will be awarded for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places, and medals will likely be secured for winners of first and second places, with ribbons for the other three places. A pennant will be awarded the school securing the greatest number of events.

In the field events it was decided that each contestant should be given three trials and at the conclusion places will be awarded according to the best marks made in these attempts.

Events in which the girls will compete are six in number, as follows: 50-yard dash; 75 yard dash, 440-yard relay for teams of eight girls; standing broad jump, baseball throw and basketball throw.

EWING NAMED RECORDER FOR MILITARY ORDER

Sherrard Ewing, who was connected with the American City Bureau, and who was a visitor in Charleroi at the time of the formation of the local Chamber of Commerce, has been elected Recorder of the Military Order of the World War, with national headquarters in New York City. He has resigned as manager of the Eastern District of the American City Bureau.

Circle degree meeting in Donora some time in June are now being made in which Charleroi Circle will have part.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON TAYLOR'S RUN ROAD

Two Monessen young people had a narrow escape from death or serious injury late Thursday night last when an automobile in which they were riding turned turtle and landed in the creek on the Taylor's Run road. The machine, a Chalmers touring, was practically wrecked and the lady occupant was painfully, but not seriously injured, when she was caught under the car. At the time of the accident she was at the wheel. The other occupant of the car a man from Donora, escaped with only slight bruises when he was thrown clear off the overturned machine. The young lady was taken to Monongahela by passing autoists, and later brought to her home in Monessen. The accident happened on a curve near the Taylor's Run school house.

Use the Classified Column.

ROBBERY CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Quite an excitement was raised in Monessen late Saturday afternoon, when Arthur Rutledge, colored, endeavored to make way with some money which he had stolen from the store of George Johns.

Rutledge had gone into the store of George Johns at 9th and Schoonmaker avenue and purchased an ice cream cone, and a box of matches. A little girl had waited on him and he asked about some pipes. The girl told him she knew nothing about the pipes, when he pushed past her and went behind the counter where he rifled the till of about \$20 and then ran out of the store. The little girl screamed, which attracted attention of passers-by, who started in pursuit of the robber. He ran up Schoonmaker avenue and up the hill to Morgan, where he was overtaken, about a thousand people joining in the pursuit. Rutledge managed to shift the money to a confederate, but \$13 of it was recovered. Rutledge was taken before Justice Shuster by police of the Pittsburgh Steel company, who made the arrest, who held him for court without bail on a charge of robbery.

NEW BANK IS OPENED IN THE BROWNSVILLES

The Brownsville Trust Company, the fourth financial institution in the three Brownsvilles, opened its doors for business this morning. The new bank has a capital stock of \$125,000, with \$25,000 surplus. The stock in the new institution is owned by more than 300 shareholders, scattered through Fayette and adjoining counties. D. K. Orr is president of the new institution.

COME LAUGH AND BE HAPPY

with Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the world's funniest fat man actor in "THE LIFE OF THE PARTY" at a children's party given by rich women. Fatty appears in rompers as a child of five. It's a laughing hit from start to finish.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
COYLE THEATRE

MONESSEN COUNCIL NOT FUNCTIONING

Monessen is in quite a muddle over its councilmanic situation and citizens are demanding that the legislative body get busy with the affairs of the borough, which have been neglected for the past month.

The police question appears to be the bone of contention, and was the cause of the breaking of a quorum at the last regular meeting. The resignation of the chief of police has been demanded, but he is still on the job. The people also want to know about the expenditure of \$823.14 of a detective fee, and what the borough received for the money. The appropriation was passed by council over the veto of the Burgess. The President of council is being urged to call a special meeting in order to take care of pressing borough business, and let the police question rest for a time.

COAL DUST EXPLOSION STARTS TIPPLE FIRE

A dust explosion at the tipple of the Pittsburgh Steel company plant at Albia, above Brownsville, about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, caused an alarm to be turned into the South Erowsville fire department, which made a quick run to the scene, and with the aid of the company's fire brigade succeeded in extinguishing the blaze before any great damage resulted. The explosion is said to have been caused by a structural iron worker who dropped a hot rivet from the top of the tipple, which struck an iron beam where a heavy accumulation of coal dust had lodged. Although a few of the structural workers received slight burns, none were serious.

WINTER RETURNS FOR BRIEF SEASON

Winter played a return engagement on Sunday, just when everybody was getting ready to enjoy the spring sunshine. The storm which has been causing such havoc in the southwest arrived early Sunday morning, and as the day advanced the temperature continued to drop. Sunday night there was a little snow, the mercury going down close to freezing. The weather bureau, however, says the visit of old Boreas will be brief and that before the week is over warm weather will be with us once again.

Mrs. Victoria Herent, of Lock No. 4, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Funeral services will be held at her late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF OF IRISH SUFFERERS A SUCCESS

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEAL IN MONESSEN

One of the largest real estate deals reported in Monessen for some time was closed Saturday morning last, when H. N. Odert purchased the three story brick structure at Sixth and Donner avenue, in that town from Reagan & Hormell, the consideration being approximately \$80,000. The building is one of the most centrally located in the city and also one of the oldest brick structures in the town, being formerly the May hotel.

PLAY SLICK GAME ON FOREIGNERS

Joseph Dudish, of Monongahela, was relieved of \$500 of his savings by two slick strangers last Saturday morning, in that city, by a clever but rather antique method.

The two men met Dudish, and after talking with him for a time told him they had a truck which contained \$2,500 in Mexican gold, and which they would sell to him for \$500. Dudish went to a bank in Monongahela and drew out that amount of money from his savings and met the two men at a designated point. After showing the men that he had his roll, the strangers produced revolvers and held up Dudish and compelled him into handing over his money. The two men then made their escape up over the hills and out the Williamsport pike. Dudish went to the city hall for police, and made an effort to apprehend the two men, but they had made good their escape.

Last week a similar game was pulled off in Brownsville, two men inducing a foreigner to draw \$1,200 from one of the banks, and by the "old army game" of substitution, handed him back a package which he believed contained a larger sum of money than he had entrusted them with. He was in possession of a roll of paper.

News from different points would indicate that the old time games are being played with success on foreigners.

LINKS TO OPEN ABOUT THE FIRST OF MAY

The golf links at the Monongahela Valley Country Club will be opened about the first of May, according to information given out by the Board of Directors. The extra bunkers and haards have been placed near the first green, on the hill overlooking the ravine on the way to the sixth green, and on the ninth fairway. These extra haards will require more skill in playing the various shots than was apparent last season, but it will add to the zest of the game.

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CURING LEPROSY.

The news from Hawaii that at last has leprosy in hand, if well founded, is great news. Since the dawn of history this terrible disease has claimed great numbers of men, and the only real cures reported during many centuries were those mentioned in the New Testament, the miracle work of a Divine hand. But now it is said that a genuine cure has been found and that in consequence not one of the 142 former lepers paroled from the Kala hospital in the last two years has been sent back. Some slight misgivings result from the announcement that these wonderful cures were effected by employing one of the oldest of applied medicines, the essence of an Indian plum which has been used by lepers in the East for centuries. Why has this old remedy not been fully effective until now? The only answer to be found in the account is that modern science has discovered the bacillus of leprosy and has improved on the old methods both in the oil and in its application.

If the new method is a true and permanent success, what joy it will eventually bring to millions! There are known to be at least 3,000,000 lepers, 2,000,000 in China alone, 200,000 in India and 20,000 in Japan. There are said to be only 300 in the continental United States, but there are thousands in our island possessions, the bulk of these being in the Philippines. It is to be hoped that the good work going on in Hawaii will be carried to all our island possessions, and to outside lands, including China, the chief plague spot of the world.

AN IDEA.

"The sales tax will be much more easily collectible than the present taxes, if for no other reason than that the type of mentality required to check up the sales tax will be a type that the government can easily employ at the rate of salary that it pays to its employees, whereas the type of mentality that is required to pass in judgment on the tax statements of the average citizen are such that they generally leave the employer of the Government and earn four or five times as much in the services of those citizens for the same purpose, only with an opposite view," Jules S. Bache, in arguing the sales tax before the Ways and Means Committee.

CANADIAN WHEAT.

According to U. S. Consul General Brittain, stationed at Winnipeg, Canada, Canadian shipments of wheat to the United States for the six months periods September 1, 1920, to February 28, 1921, totalled 39,000,000 bushels, valued at \$85,000,000, wheat flour 908,000 barrels, valued at \$9,250,000. The prewar average of wheat imports from Canada, under the Republican protective policy, was about 1,000,000 bushels, of wheat flour about 130,000 barrels. Free trade is a friend to Canada.

Charlie Hapsburg has found that it is not as easy for kings to come back as it used to be.

"SPEED" DAWES.

The Dawes committee on soldier relief has exhibited commendable vigor in attacking the problem and rendering a report. There is little doubt that promptness will also feature the handling of the matter by Congress and the Executive. Rapid and substantial improvement in the welfare of the ex-service men, particularly those who are disabled, should come in the summer months.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

Purchasers who hope for a further lowering of prices, and the postponing their buying accordingly with the thought in the upward swing unless they are prompt in placing their orders. The so-called "buyers' strike" is over, in the opinion of capable observers, and the increase in purchases now manifest will bring a rise in prices, and a boom in industry generally.

A future of fewer Turks would hardly be lamented by the outside world, but the Turks themselves are worked up over race suicide in their midst and are talking about means to combat a very widespread modern disease.

New York women propose to get ahead of New York men by building a five million dollar club house, but to doubt the men will be allowed to contribute most of the money.

TEACHERS' PAY BILL AT HEAD OF LIST

The teachers' pay bill is expected to come up for consideration by the legislature at Harrisburg this week, and according to reports from the state capital there is excellent prospects of its passage. The bill fixes the minimum wage for all school teachers in public schools of the state.

John Oates, Miss Winnifred Guile, and Miss Sarah Shields left Saturday evening for Chicago, to attend the convention to be held in that city by the Friends of Irish Freedom.

Russian's Peculiar Hobby.

A Russian court official nursed a strange notion in regard to overcoats. He spent the best part of his life in acquiring a reversible garment of that kind. When he had attained his desire he was the happiest man in the court. In winter he made a practice of entering a friend's house clad in beaver and of leaving dressed in reindeer. He boasted that he could attend a wedding and a funeral in the same garment.

Arctic Sheep Raising.

That the arctic lands of northern Canada, where the thermometer goes down to 91 degrees below zero, offer unusual opportunities for growing sheep, cattle, Siberian alfalfa and even fruit, is the announced belief of an American agricultural expert, in Popular Mechanics Magazine. He recommends the cross-breeding of Canadian and Siberian sheep to gain the hardy qualities required.

Human Nature in Business.

A plain man, says Fred Kelly in the Nation's Business, who is thoughtful, can usually win a woman away from a handsome devil who is thoughtless and unattractive. Likewise, a moderately quick-witted salesman who is always on the job may outdo his more brilliant competitor who doesn't always keep his eye on the ball.

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This from Science and Invention which makes some more speed comparisons, as follows:

A cannon ball has been fired at a speed of 2,000 miles an hour.

A bamboo tree grows 27-1000,000ths of a yard a second.

The earth speeds around the sun at 65,000 miles an hour.

A small moves 15-1000,000ths of a yard a second.

De Roumanet flew an airplane on November 4, 1920, 193 miles an hour.

Tommy Milton's motor car traveled one mile in 23 plus seconds, or 136 miles an hour.

An electric train in tests between Berlin and Zossen made 130 miles an hour.

Railroad engines have made 120 miles an hour.

Ice boats glide two miles a minute, or 120 miles an hour.

The motor boat Miss America has made 76,655 miles an hour.

Destroyers make 48 miles an hour.

A man has skated 27 1-3 miles an hour, run 13 1-2 miles an hour, walked 9 1-2 miles an hour.

CHINESE HAVE OWN COURTS

Oriental in This Country Administer Justice Without Troubling the Regular Tribunals.

Completely isolated from any interference from the occidental officers of the law, the Chinese have their own courts of law. Criminals against this code, when punished are not haled before the white man's tribunal. As conclusive evidence, examine the dockets of any court, in an attempt to find where one Chinese has issued a complaint against another, say the police. Quick execution, under the busy life of downtown Portland, is said to have been meted out to many men, while nobody stopped above.

At any rate, that is the gist of one of the many tales told about police headquarters concerning Portland Chinatown, by an "unchow" who should know. Most of the police are aware of the suspected existence of the tunnel. The numerous raids against gambling dens, which to the public are more or less routine affairs, are tinged with the thrill of adventure for the police, who wonder which one of their number will be the first to discover one of the entrances to the mythical passageway.—Portland Oregonian.

Solidified Oil Economic Fuel.

French chemists have announced that they are meeting with signal success in the effort to save and conserve the fuel supply by a process which solidifies the oil and makes it in this shape much easier to handle and economical to burn as fuel.

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Looking Ahead.

Here is a new Northcliffe story from "The Mirrors of Downing Street." The eminent editor had a caller who raised his hat and made a profound bow to the elevator boy as the two men, Northcliffe and his friend, went up to the editor's rooms. When they came down the friend again raised his hat and bowed low to the boy. Northcliffe remonstrated with him.

"You shouldn't joke with these boys," he said. "It makes discipline difficult."

"Joke?" exclaimed the caller. "Good heavens, I wasn't joking. How do I know that tomorrow that boy will not be the editor of the Daily Mail?"

"You have made a big mistake," said the boss. "I never saw that word in my life. It may mean 'assisted,' but even that word doesn't apply."

"But that is what you dictated," replied the stenographer, spelling and pronouncing from her notes.

"Ah, yes," returned the man. "I understand now. I said 'bush file,' but I didn't expect you to spell it 'bush'."—Houston Post.

New Orleans Anniversary.

In 1923 the two hundredth anniversary of the formal elevation of New Orleans to a capital city, with the historic Place d'Armes as its civic center, will be celebrated, and by that time it is hoped not only to have Jackson square and its surroundings duplicate its ancient arrangement, but also to duplicate the ceremony which marked the occasion as memorable as any in American civic history.

Fox Aids Farmer.

Besides such poultry as they capture, foxes are very fond of field mice and destroy thousands of them; in this way they are a positive benefit to the agriculturist, says the American Forestry Magazine. They also catch and eat many woodchucks—the latter standing in the utmost fear of them.

Nowadays young girls speak of their "sweaters" without any of the original athlete's consciousness of unpleasant odors when he thus nicknamed the old-time jersey, but the term is nevertheless objectionable. The manufacturers now propose "sweater overwear"—a change that may be described as difficult of achievement yet desirable.

Elderly folk who like to "keep going" may find inspiration, even if they sagely stop short of actual imitation, in the spectacle of wonderful Sarah Bernhardt at 76 speeding in an aeroplane from Paris to keep a theatrical engagement in London.

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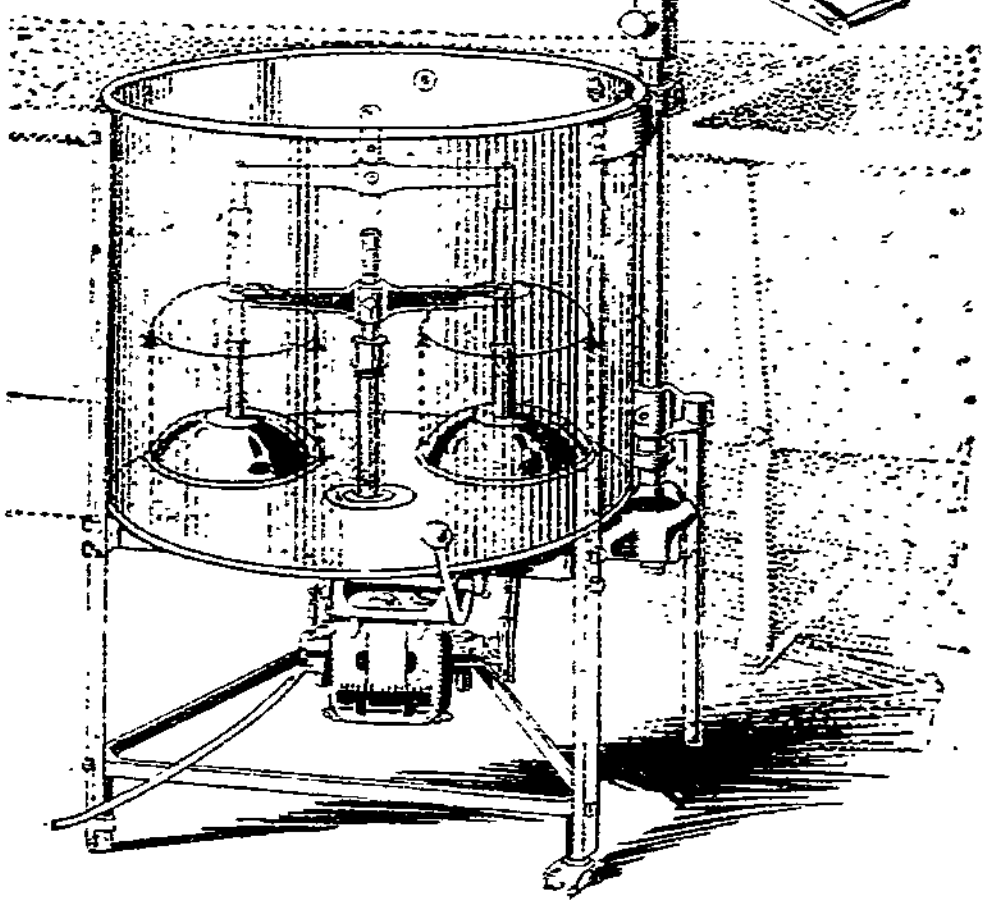
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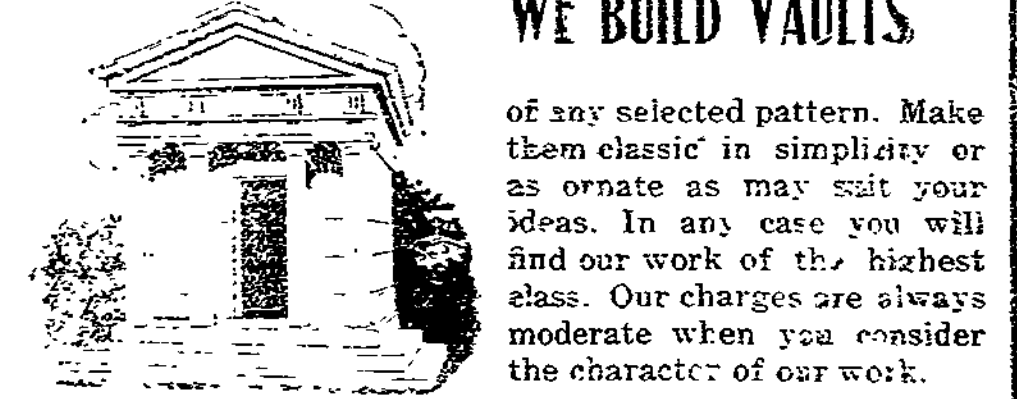
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Our Buyers have just returned from New York, with an exceptional line of beautiful White Dresses for Confirmation and Commencement. These we bought for our Anniversary Sale and are pleased to show you the latest and most correct dresses, but at exceptionally low prices.

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PROTEST AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING

Farmers of Washington county are preparing to make a vigorous and united protest against daylight saving time at the hearing which is scheduled to be held in Pittsburgh on Wednesday night of this week. It is likely, also, that the Chamber of Commerce of Washington will have a representative present to make objections to the new order, which will become effective on Sunday next, unless a change is made.

Washington County Pomona Grange will also take an active part in the opposition to the new time, and the Washington County Farm Bureau will be represented to further the interest of the farmers at this hearing.

SUPERINTENDENTS TO MEET IN MONESSEN

The Superintendents' Association of Western Pennsylvania will meet at the Monessen High school, on Monday, May 2. The particular purpose of the meeting is to inspect the platoon system now in operation at the Iowa school in that borough. This system is said to be attracting the attention of educators, not only on account of the novelty, but also its success. It is anticipated there will be at least fifty superintendents from Western Pennsylvania, including Dr. William Davidson, superintendent of the schools of Pittsburgh.

NEW SECRETARY FOR DONORA IS ON HAND

Arthur F. Otis, of Detroit, Mich., the newly-elected manager of the Donora Chamber of Commerce, arrived in that town on Friday evening last, and is now at his duties directing the affairs of the organization. Since the completion of the organization E. G. Kingsbury, of the American City Bureau had been in charge pending the arrival of the new secretary. Mr. Otis comes to the new duties highly recommended by former associates.

ECLIPSE OF THE MOON VISIBLE THURSDAY NIGHT

Next Thursday night, starting at 11 o'clock, an opportunity will be afforded residents of this part of the United States to view a total eclipse of the moon. The earth will be between the sun and the moon at that time, causing a partial shadow about 11 p. m. and a full shadow about an hour and a half later. According to Claude Hall, chairman of the astronomical section of the Maryland Academy of Sciences, people in this state will not have another opportunity for probably 50 years to see another eclipse of the moon.

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SOUTH BROWNSVILLE TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

The school board of the South Brownsville district proposes to hold a municipal election on the first Tuesday in May for the purpose of securing the assent of the voters of the borough for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$50,000.00 for the purpose of erecting a grade school building in the second ward of the borough and to complete and make extensions in the high school building in the third ward. South Brownsville schools are badly crowded at the present time and additional room is absolutely necessary.

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SCOUT GIRLS HOLD MEETING IN BENTLEYVILLE

The County Scout Girl Association held its April meeting at the home of Miss Louise Hetherington, at Bentleyville, on Saturday. After adjournment of the business meeting the members made an inspection of the Nemacolin Country Club grounds, where the rally is to be held on the 21st of May. The leaders are very enthusiastic over the coming meeting and believe it will be one of the best things in the scouting program so far. Representatives from a number of towns were present at the meeting.

LOCAL SITUATION NOT AFFECTED BY STRIKE

Although the miners in the British Isles have been on a strike for several weeks, the stoppage of work there in mines has not apparently affected the mining situation in the United States. At least there is no indication in the Monongahela valley, where most of the mines have been shut down for the past two or three weeks. Some observers point out the possibility of a coal famine next year if there is not a more general resumption at this time in order to replenish stocks which are now becoming quite low.

UNION A. C. LOST GAME TO YOUGH

The Union A. C. played the Yough Independents at Collinsburg and were defeated by a score of 3 to 2. The game was a pitchers' duel throughout. The Youghs got seven hits while the Collinsburg team ran through with six. Consonary and Slaboda played well for the Youghs, and Katonec and Taylor for Collinsburg.

ROSCOE BOROUGH TO ENFORCE CURFEW

Roscoe borough is to have the curfew law hereafter, according to a resolution recently passed by the council of that town. All youngsters under 16 years of age must be off the streets, unless accompanied by their elders, after a certain hour in the evening.

Arch Osborne, who was elected President of the Press baseball league of the Monongahela valley, has tendered his resignation. It is said Mr. Osborne was not satisfied with the policy to be pursued by the Association.

Not merely banks with a glad hand for every new legal holiday but Americans generally will welcome a day in celebration of the heroism of our boys "over there" and of the triumph at the end of our great military adventure in Europe.

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Sun-Bathing.

"The great trouble with most of us is our tendency to excess," says a medical writer. "We must be moderate in all things, but after becoming accustomed to the sun and knowing just how to receive its rays, it will always be our friend. We should adopt the Roman custom of having at least one room in our home for a solarium. This room should face the south and the window or windows should be sloping. The sun-bather should be on a cot before the open window with his head protected from the direct rays of the sun. The first bath should not last over five minutes, but as one becomes accustomed to sun-bathing it may be continued to three-quarters of an hour."

Sound of Bells Carried Far.

The oral law of the Jews, consisting of many traditions touching the Mosaic law, tells that the ancient Hebrews employed also larger bells, which were called Mazarothim. These were used on different occasions by the multitude of temple officers and caused frequently such a noise in the streets of Jerusalem that it was hard to catch the words of a speaker. Their purpose was threefold: To call the priests for service, to summon the Levites to come and sing, and to apprise persons generally that the temple might be brought to the gate named Nicanor. These bells, so says the Mishna, when sounded at their fullest power, could be heard at least eighteen miles from Jerusalem.

After the fall of the Cromwell regime, Charles II came back from exile in England, acclaimed as king with a welcome more delicious than ever English sovereign had received before. And while the people shouted and rejoiced, the king slipped away and supported with Barbara Villiers, a woman who was later to be more notorious than any other woman of her time. She was the daughter of a brave and good man, a courageous soldier who had died at the age of 30 from wounds received in battle. It is one of the mysteries of heredity that his daughter should have been the most shameless beneficiary of corruption that England had ever known.

"As Light as Air."

"I have often been amused at this phrase," writes a correspondent. "It is used by novelists and poets in a manner which suggests that air has no weight. But I doubt if they would like to carry a roomful of air if it was compressed into a dress-suit case. Air weighs 75 pounds a thousand cubic feet, and a room that measures 20 feet long by 10 feet wide by 12 feet high contains 2400 pounds of air."

Montaigne and His Cat.

When my cat and I entertain each other with mutual apish tricks, as playing with a garter, who knows but that I make my cat more sport than she makes me? Shall I conclude her to be simple, that has her time to begin or refuse to play as freely as I myself have? Nay, who knows but that it is a defect of my not understanding her language (for doubtless cats talk and reason with one another) that we agree so better? And who knows but that she pities me for being no wiser than to play with her and large and conspires my folly for making sport with her when we two play together.—From Montaigne's Essays.

Best Lubricating Oils.

The superiority of fixed or fatty oils over mineral oils for lubrication has been attributed to the influence of free fatty or organic acids, and the addition to a mineral oil of 2 per cent of a common fatty acid is stated to have reduced friction 26 per cent. The quality of the mineral oil can be variously adapted by a suitable selection of acid. Advantages claimed by 4 patents, include the cheapness of the superior lubricating powers imparted to mineral oils, and the use of small quantities of vegetable fatty acids to produce the much greater quantities of fatty oils that can be released for margarine and other food products.

One of the most interesting open air markets in the world is held five days a week in Hatter Garden, London, where shabby men, nearly all of them Russians with long, shaggy beards and worn overcoats, buy and sell hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of loose diamonds. Although they look like men who have scarcely a penny to their names, single transactions run into large sums. They ask no questions; they keep no books; they know diamonds, and they trust one another. One of them will not lend another \$50, but without a receipt he will give him \$50,000 worth of diamonds for a possible customer.—Youth's Companion.

An Undesirable Citizen.

Rev. Harold H. Griffiths of Portland, Ore., says: "This prosperous citizen (in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus) was not dishonest, or licentious or intemperate. So far as the record goes, he never stole any money, he never eloped with another man's wife. He never guzzled any champagne. The fact is, this man stood condemned, not for something he did, but for something he did not do. His crime was that of omission, not that of commission. He was, afflicted with nothing more than the damning sin of selfish inhumanity."

HILLTOP CLUB TO HOLD A SMOKER

The Hilltop Athletic Club will hold a smoker at their club house, Third street and Shady avenue, Thursday, April 28. Promoters say this will be one of the biggest boxing tournaments ever held in Charleroi, in which many of the town's best boxers will be on the program. It will be a big night for all those who attend. The boxers will be watched as follows:

Joe Larue vs. Bull Fay; Young Carmen vs. Bull Arrigo; Kid Rowe vs. Bill Behndorf of New Kensington; Cuddy DeMarco vs. Young Jackson; of Dravosburg; Mickey Vegso vs. Kid Tarzan; Dusty Roach vs. E. Davis; Lefty Homer vs. Rocky Ben Bernhart of Dravosburg and a few others have sent in their names.

ELKS' MINSTREL TICKETS WERE IN GREAT DEMAND

The sale of seats for the Elks' minstrels, to be given Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week, in the Palace theatre, opened this morning at the office of the Charleroi Real Estate company, McKean avenue. From the number of applicants for seats who appeared before the hour of opening, it is believed that every seat for the three nights will be taken. The popular demand as evidenced by the rush shows that the Elks' minstrel show is a popular institution in Charleroi, and that it is no trouble to fill the house when they announce dates.

EXTENSIVE DRILLING IN SOUTH FRANKLIN

South Franklin township, this county, promises to be extensively developed this spring and summer, for oil and gas. A well has been started on the Horn farm and a rig has been completed on the Adam Weir farm by another company. A location has also been made on the Dodd farm at VanBuren. All of these proposed wells will be watched with keen interest, as they are on a line with operations in the Cross Creek section.

ONE OF NATURE'S MARVELS

Naturalist Enthusiastic Over the Wonderful Composition and Uses of the Spider's Web.

In his book "A Naturalist in Himalaya," Captain R. N. Hingston notes that when a spider's web has become worn out beyond further patching, the maker eats it.

"I was at first very much surprised to think that a spider's stomach could be so capacious as to contain the complete snare," says the captain. "In this, however, I was much mistaken; for I found that a large, complete snare, eleven inches in diameter, was of such delicate substance and compressible into so small a bulk that, when rolled into a ball between the fingers, it formed a compact mass but little larger than an ordinary pea-head. A spider will often swallow entire a fly of much greater dimensions than its own compact snare. I look on the circular snare of the Epeira as almost as beautiful an example of mathematical accuracy in the life of organic beings as the exquisite structure of the honeycomb.

"But how much more wonderful does it all seem when we picture the web as a potential fabric, first woven into an inevitable harmony to lure to death thousands of living creatures, then tattered and torn in the tragedy, to be again received into the maw of its voracious host, to be repurified in the strange economy of a spider's structure, to emerge again from the spinning-wheel in fine, transparent filaments, to be woven again into the same lovely texture, and to repeat the same eternal drama that fills the mind with such enthusiasm and admiration."

PEACOCK A DIGNIFIED LOVER

Elaborate "Showing Off" a Trifle Absurd, but Nature Gives Him Wonderful Adornment.

During the breeding season it is difficult to find two male ruffs identical in coloring, individuals differing to an extraordinary degree, the "ruff" from which the bird gets its name itself varying astonishingly from speckled white to brown or golden chestnut. The elaborate showing-off of the male before his charmer appears comically absurd, less dignified even than the courting antics of the fiddler crab, who frantically waves aloft his enormously developed right claw to attract the attention of the female of his choice. As a dignified lover the peacock ranks high. At first glance it would appear that the coloring of the bird has defeated by its splendor its real purpose. But the jungle is the peacock's home; the jungle is green—and so is the main coloring of the peacock! The peacock has learned to look for and approve of magnificent decorations in her mate. The "eyes" of the tail have in this way through generations become evolved, probably in the first place from mere spots of formless color.

Peat Inauguration Unique.

The inauguration of James K. Polk as President was marked by two odd things. The first practical test of the telegraph at an inaugural ceremony was made, and there were two inaugural balls held in the evening. Professor Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, brought out his instrument to the portico platform, close to one side of it, where he could hear all that was said, and transmitted the results to Baltimore as fast as they transpired. The telegraph had had a previous test at the convention which nominated Polk, the first really practical test since its invention.

Of the two balls, John Quincy Adams tells that one was held at Carus's hall, at \$10 a plate, of all parties; the other, at \$5 a plate, of pure Democrats, at the National theater. Mr. Polk attended both, but supped with the true-blue five-dollar Democracy.

Carlyle played extraordinary tricks with his digestive apparatus. Writing in the British Medical Journal some years after Carlyle's death, Sir Richard Quain remarked: "The late Mr. Carlyle was a patient of mine. As all the world knows, he was a man of great judgment and great power of observation, yet with regard to himself the only remedy I could ever get him to take was grey powder. This was when he had that wretched dyspepsia to which he was subject, and which was fully accounted for by the fact that he was particularly fond of very nasty gingerbread. Many times I have seen him sitting in the chimney corner smoking a clay pipe and eating gingerbread. He overcame the difficulties incidental to this habit by his grey powder, which did him much good."

For Cold Feet.

An inventor has hit upon an ingenious and novel idea for dealing with the affliction of cold feet. It is very simple. All one needs to do is to take a large sheet of paper and roll it up, pasting the edges, so as to form a tube. When a person goes to bed, he places the tube beneath the bedclothes and breathes through it. That is to say, holding one end of the tube in his mouth, he takes in his supply of air through his nostrils in the ordinary way, and expels his breath through the tube. By this means a continuous current of warm air is poured into the bed, contributing the requisite heat. When his feet are warm enough, he discards the tube and goes to sleep.

"TACTILISM" THE LATEST ART

Pictures Can Be "Seen" by Touch, Is Declaration Made by Inventor of New Fad.

Among the things that "have their day and cease to be," artistic extravaganzas hold a prominent place. The wild vagaries of impressionists, cubists and futurists one by one eclipse what has gone before.

"Tactilism" is the name of a new "art" invented by Signor Marinetti, the Italian futurist, who, recently, to a large audience of painters, art critics and society people in Paris, explained its principles. It is a method of conveying impressions through the sense of touch, "which has hitherto been neglected by the arts."

Marinetti told how he had tried to establish a series of conventions, which could be easily learned, by which different touches would bring forth definite ideas. For instance, something rough, spiky and hot to the touch would give the idea of the Sahara. The seas would be conjured up by something smooth and cold, like silver paper, and Paris by a mixture of silk and velvet. It is an evidence of the readiness of the day to take up anything new that this adventurous futurist pioneer is now the lion of the season. He intends to be in Paris for some weeks, but has already received so many invitations to attend fashionable receptions and evening parties that he confesses that he hardly knows how to cram in all his appointments.

DESIGNED TO UPHOLD WEIGHT

Elephant's Foot Is Enormous, Even When Compared With the Size of the Beast.

That twice around an elephant's foot equals its height seems almost incredible, yet such is the fact, and a little reflection will show you that it is not so wonderful as it appears to be. Things are large or small, comparatively, and if we could see the foot of an elephant by itself, it would present a far different appearance as to size from what it gives when overshadowed by the mountain of flesh it supports. The elephants in the Indian commissariat being dieted according to height require to be measured annually to determine the amount of food to which they are entitled. At present this is done by means of the ordinary standard with crossbar on top, but formerly it was done by placing a rope around the animal's forefoot close to the ground, and multiplying the length so obtained by two. This measurement generally gives a quarter of an inch or so more, but never less than the exact height.

Use of Peat as Fuel.

Few have realized that peat might replace coal and break to a large extent the dependence of some of the northern states upon distant coal mines.

For several months a Minneapolis company has been engaged in the preparation of peat for fuel, said to be the only enterprise of its kind in the country. A machine has been perfected that digs, macerates and spreads out to dry 700 tons of wet peat in a day, or a quantity sufficient to produce 100 tons of dry fuel. That's how much peat contracts in the drying process. One man operates the machine.

During the summer the machine was operated on a bog near Minneapolis, and peat, processed at the University of Minnesota, was burned with satisfactory results in a Minneapolis office building.

A crusher plant, with a capacity of 500 tons of peat a day, has been built in Minneapolis during the winter to produce powdered peat, and in the spring ten peat digging machines are to be started on the Minnesota bogs.

Delivering the Goods.

Edouard Belin, the inventor of photography by wire, said at a dinner in New York:

"Of course, the transmission of photographs by wire was thought out before my time. But my predecessors, though their theory was all right, could not put it into practice. So nothing much came of their work, for an inventor's backers insist on the prompt delivery of the goods."

"An inventor can't treat his backers as Whistler, the painter, treated his sitters. One of Whistler's sitters, you know, was in a hurry to have her portrait. Finally she said:

"Now, Mr. Whistler, you've been at work on this portrait of mine a very long time. When will it be finished and delivered?"

"Perhaps never, ma'am," said Whistler calmly."

Reforestation clubs for boys are being formed in the public schools of Louisiana. Seeds and trees are supplied by the state department of conservation and prizes are offered for the best results. The work is timely in view of the assertion, made recently by the forest service, that lumber is cut and burned in the United States four times as fast as it is growing.

Not Wasted.

Miss Sue Brett—So you courted that girl for six years, did you?

Footlights—Yes, I did.

"And you didn't marry her?"

"No."

"Then all of love's labor is lost?"

"Oh, no, I can't say that. You see, she's a film star now; and by the great eyebrows of Venus! you just ought to see her make love!"

HEALTH SCHOOL

Pennsylvania State Department of Health.

Questions.

1. What is the high limit of temperature for a school room?
2. Why should window blinds be open out of school hours?
3. What is the objection to the feather duster?

THE SCHOOL JANITOR

The Janitor of the Sampleville School had a wooden leg.

"That is the reason he was Janitor; that and because he was brother-in-law to the Secretary of the School Board."

Sampleville was a fourth-class school district, which means its population was something less than five thousand.

Mr. Carter, the new Principal soon discovered the Janitor was not qualified, either by experience or understanding, to properly perform the duties of his position, and asked for his removal, the wooden leg was, of course, no disqualification, but he insisted that the selection of such an important school functionary should be made for a reason and not on account of an excuse. The School Board refused to make the change, and Mr. Carter being a Philosopher undertook the next best thing—the instruction of the Janitor. He asked in turn each of his teachers to do this, but they were all as ignorant of Health matters as was the Janitor.

Mr. Carter, who was somewhat of a diplomat, called a conference of his teachers, including the Janitor, and told them as they, with him, were accountable for the health of the children in their charge, he assembled them for the purpose of discussing and putting into effect every possible means to promote School Health.

He called attention to the heating plant, a good one—dry air—the cold air brought through a tight shaft from the outside to the heating chamber.

The air did not pass through a sheet of water, according to the most approved system, before entering the furnace, but the outside intake was above the surface of the ground and covered with several layers of cheese-cloth to keep out the dust.

"Every one knows the danger from dust," he said. "When breathed into the lungs, it not only acts as an irritant to the air passages, but often carries dangerous disease germs. The Janitor stands on the front line of our defense. We want him to keep the outside opening of the air intake covered, to change the cheese-cloth when necessary and to look out for breaks and loose joints in the pipe. The school code requires a thermometer in every room, but a thermometer is useless unless used. Each teacher must appoint a Monitor to record the temperature every hour. These records must be sent to the office of the Principal at the end of each day. The temperature must never be higher than seventy (70) degrees."

The matter of lighting and seating were passed over, but Mr. Carter spoke of the germ destroying property of air and light and directed that at the close of each school day windows should be thrown open and the school house thoroughly aired and that at all times out of school hours which includes Saturdays and Sundays all blinds should be wide open.

The Janitor, interrupting, apologized for going back to the subject of dust, but suggested as mud carried into the school room on the children's feet afterward becomes dust, it might be well to have a mud scraper on the outside step. "Last week I wore out two brooms in sweeping," he said.

"Good," said Mr. Carter. "We will have the scraper, we will also put the brooms in the discard."

The Janitor shook his head. "How can we sweep without brooms?"

"Use a soft bristled brush."

"It won't take up the dirt, especially where the floor is rough."

"We will oil the floor and before sweeping, sprinkle it with dust down—if we can't get that we will sprinkle with dampened saw-dust, which is always available."

"I suppose I might as well throw away my feather duster, then," answered the Janitor. "As there won't be any dust."

"Oh, yes, there will be some dust, but you may throw away your feather duster just the same."

Mr. Carter then explained that the feather duster does not remove dust, but merely alters its position.

The ideal duster is a slightly dampened cloth which removes as well as cleans.

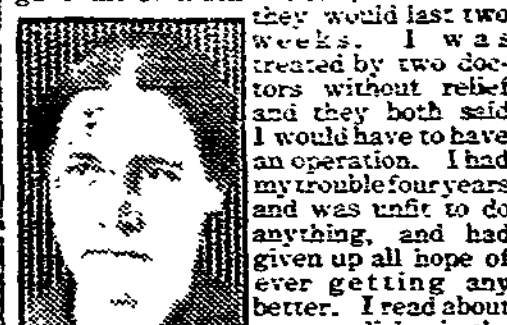
"We will continue the discussion at another meeting," said Mr. Carter. "At which time we will take other subjects, for the present we will put into practice the two principal topics discussed—the keeping down of dust and the keeping down of temperature. From now forward let our slogan be 'No dust and the room temperature never over seventy'."

"My boy," said the elderly physician, "I'm afraid you will never get rich in the profession." "Why not?" asked the young doctor. "You told me of the richest women in town her complaints were imaginary." "And so they are." "To be sure, but you should have told her so in medical terms she couldn't understand, and put her down for at least two visits a week."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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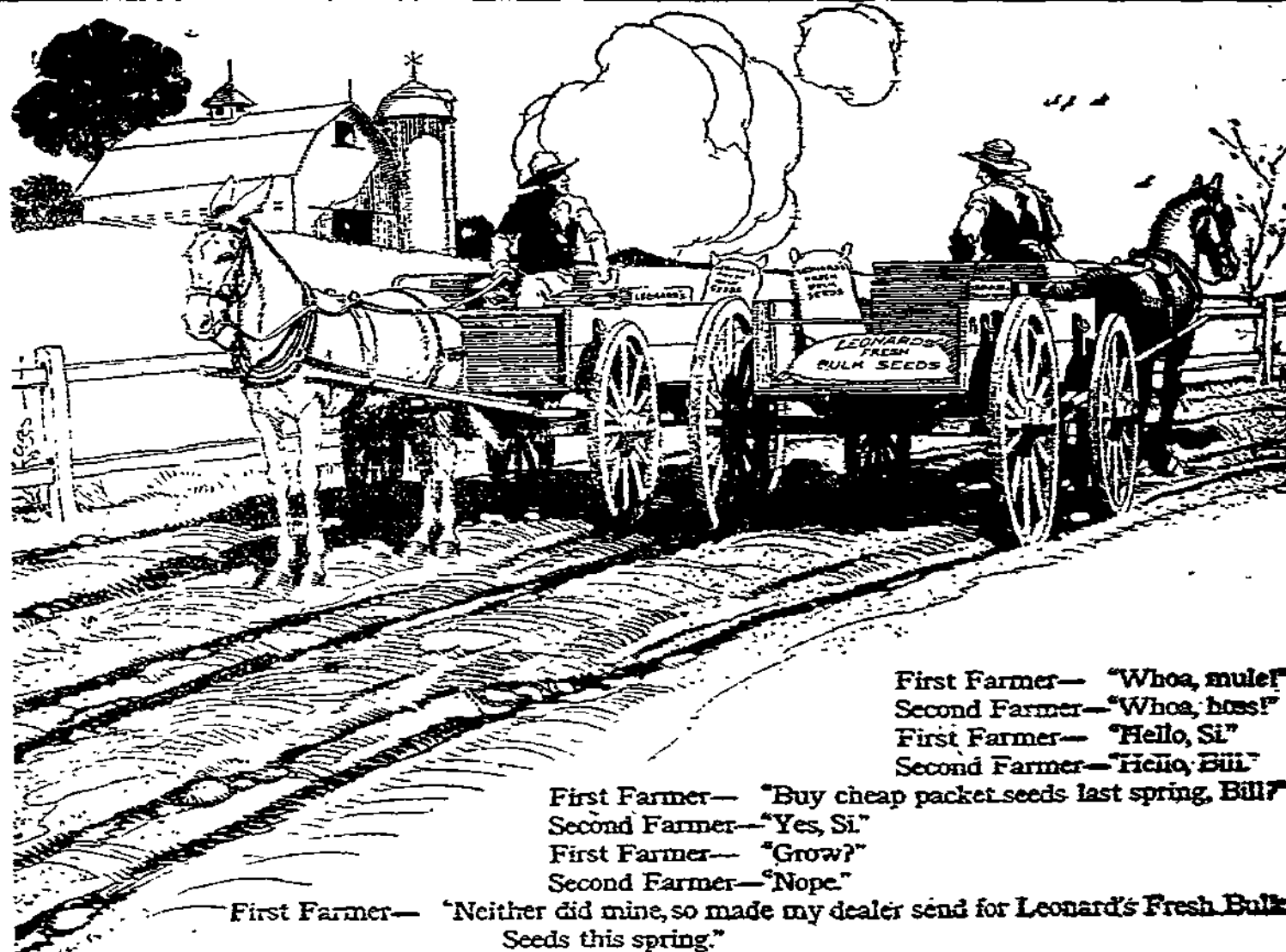
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Second Farmer—"Yes, Si!"
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Second Farmer—"Nope."

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